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Daniel serves as the Cybersecurity Advisor for Eastern Washington and is based in Spokane, WA. He supports the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) mission of leading the national effort to understand, manage, and reduce risk to our cyber and physical infrastructure.

He offers CISA resources that coordinate cyber preparedness, risk mitigation and incident response. He provides cybersecurity resources, including assessments, to public and private stakeholders in the nations' sixteen critical infrastructures, including auxiliary support for state, local, tribal, and territorial government entities.

Prior to joining CISA, Dan worked in information technology and cybersecurity for more than 25 years. He began in technical support and has worked in several roles, including Software Engineer, Database Administrator, Network Administrator, and Security Administrator. His former public service experience includes state, local, and higher education. Most recently, he worked at the Community Colleges of Spokane as their Information Security Officer (ISO). Prior to that, he worked for 17 years at Washington State University as an Assistant Director of Systems and Security.

His education includes an undergraduate degree in Management Information Systems (MIS) from Eastern Washington University and an M.B.A. from Washington State University. Current certifications include CISSP, CISM, and ITIL foundation.

He is an avid reader, aspiring home-improvement professional, and enjoys lake time in North Idaho. He maintains his technical skills by tinkering with networking, firewalls, and virtual systems. He also listens to podcasts and performs extensive research online.